

# LORDS AMENDMENTS

TO THE

## IRISH FREE STATE ~~AND~~ (AGREEMENT) BILL.

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[NOTE.—*The page and line refer to Bill (21) as first printed by the Lords.*]

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Line 9, at end of subsection (1) insert :

(" Provided that if an address is presented to His Majesty under Article 12 of the said Agreement, then as from the date of that address and until identical Acts making other provisions are passed by the Parliaments of the Irish Free State and of Northern Ireland, the powers exercisable by the Council of Ireland under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, shall, as respects Northern Ireland, be exercisable as from the date of that address by the Government or Parliament of Northern Ireland as the case requires ")

Line 9, at end of subsection (1) insert :

(" Provided further that if an address is presented to His Majesty under Article 12 of the said Agreement, then as from the date of that address and until identical Acts making other provisions are passed by the Parliaments of the Irish Free State and of Northern Ireland, any appeal from His Majesty's Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland shall, instead of as provided by section forty-three of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, lie to the House of Lords in the same manner and subject to the like conditions as an Appeal from His Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland lay to the House of Lords before the passing of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 ")

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Line 9, at end of subsection (1) insert :

(" Provided further that it is hereby declared that the British Government does not seek under Article 10 or any other article of the said Agreement, to evade its just responsibilities to, and engagements with, public servants of His Majesty in Southern Ireland, and undertakes to continue responsible for payment of compensation or pension, as the case may be, to judges, officials, members of police forces, and other public servants on terms not less favourable than those provided for such public servants under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.")

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Line 8, after subsection (2) insert as a new subsection :

(" Any Order in Council made under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and if an address is presented to His Majesty by either of those Houses within twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after any such Order is laid before it praying that any such Order may be annulled, His Majesty may thereupon by Order in Council annul the same and the Order so annulled shall forthwith become void, but without prejudice to the validity of any proceedings which may in the meantime have been taken thereunder; and any Order in Council made under this Act shall, subject to the foregoing provisions of this sub-section be of the same effect as if enacted in this Act, but may be revoked or amended by a subsequent Order in Council :

Provided that Orders in Council under this Act shall not be deemed to be statutory rules within the meaning of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893.")

Line 12, after subsection (3) insert as a new subsection :

(" In order to give effect to an agreement as to the date from which the month mentioned in Article 11 of the said Articles of Agreement is to run, it is hereby declared that this Act shall not for the purposes of the said Article 11 be deemed to be the Act for the ratification of the said Articles of Agreement.")



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